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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon

) Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/997,829

) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino

Filing Date: November 29, 2001

For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE TUBULAR STENT GRAFTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.